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4,648 gallons of castor oil declared surplus by the War Assets Administration, Auburn, WA, 1948. RG 270

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Native Americans, Taholah Indian Agency, WA, ca. 1930. RG 75

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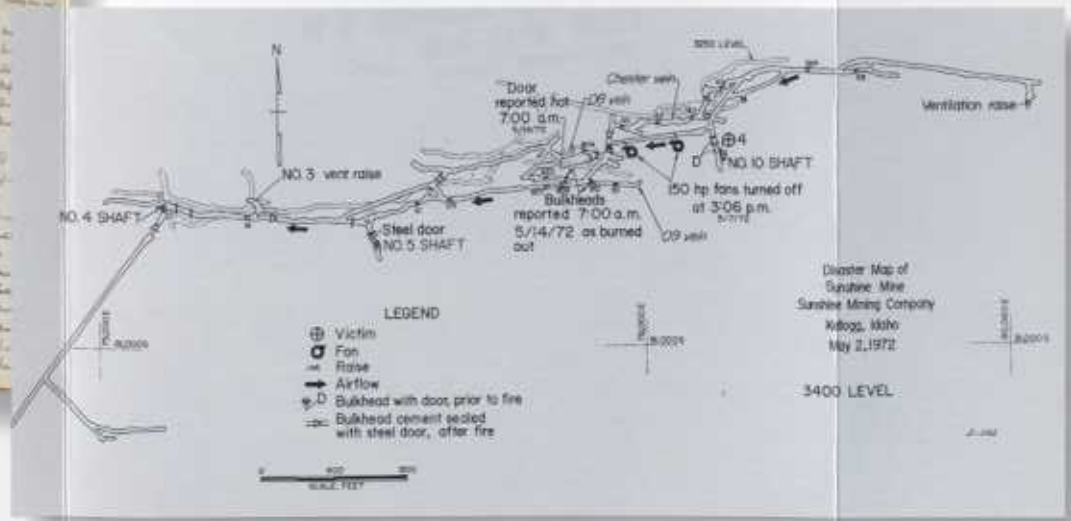
Mount St. Helens, WA, ca. 1925. RG 95

Entrance volume for Port Townsend, 1851–52, listing the Schooner *Exact*, which carried the settlers who later founded Seattle. RG 36



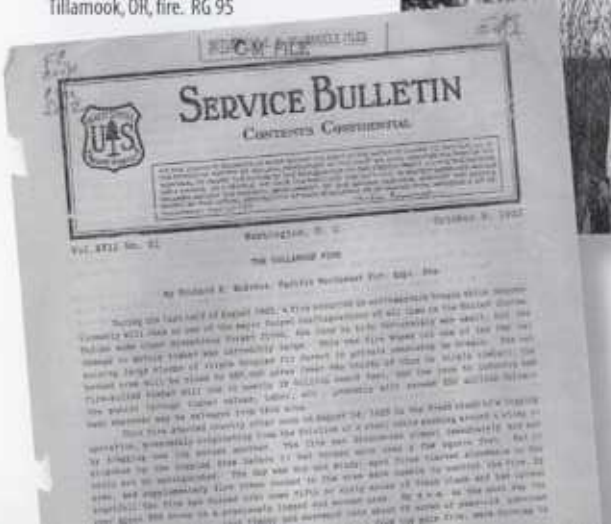
Disaster map of the Sunshine Mine, Kellogg, ID, 1972. RG 433

Safety rules booklet, Sunshine Mining Co., Kellogg, ID, 1972. RG 433

Lake Chelan Recreation Area, Chelan National Forest, WA, 1935. RG 95

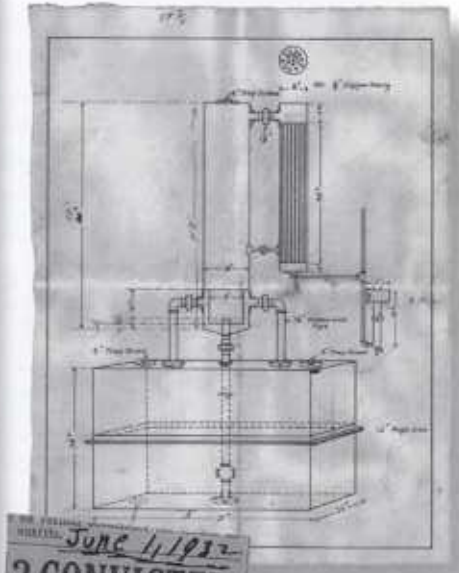
Loggers felling a tree on the Colville Indian Reservation, Colville, WA, ca. 1930. RG 75

Cook Creek Tree fire lookout station, Quinaielt Indian Reservation, WA, ca. 1940. RG 75



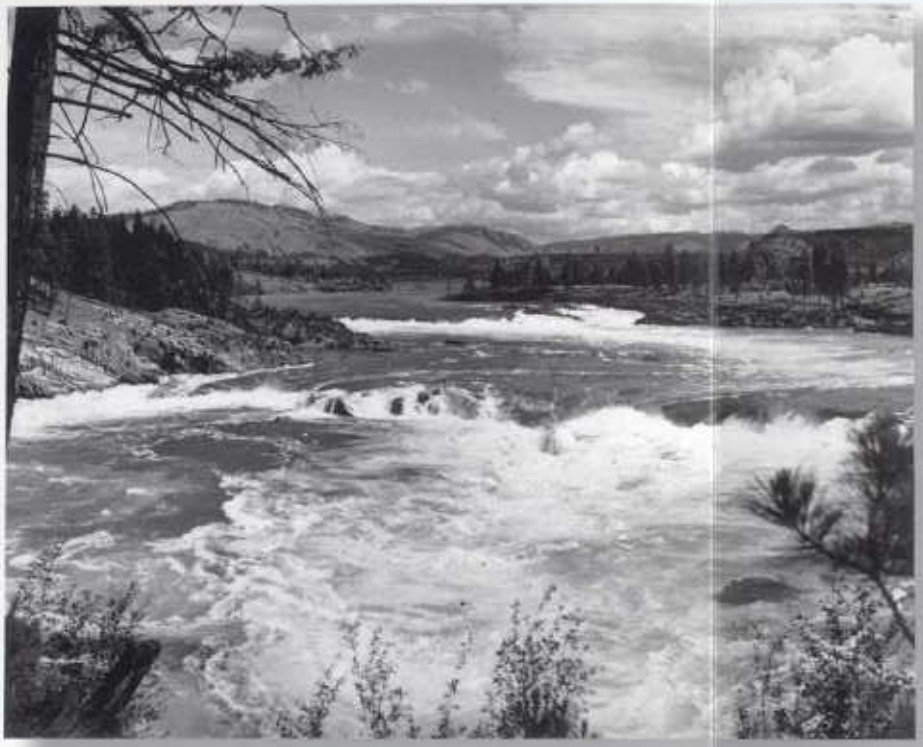
Forest Service bulletin reporting the 1935 Tillamook, OR, fire. RG 95

Cattle sale, Fort Hall, ID, stockyards, ca. 1930. RG 75



Drawing of still from investigatory case file, Portland, OR, ca. 1930. RG 56

News article on an alcohol seizure case, Tacoma, WA, 1932. RG 56



Tillamook Rock Lighthouse, OR, ca. 1948. RG 26

Kettle Falls on the Columbia River, 1930. RG 75

Lock Doon's laundry, Olympia, WA, 1903. RG 8

The Regional Archives at NARA's Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle) is:

- Part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Federal agency that, by law, preserves and provides access to permanently valuable, noncurrent Federal records with historical, legal, or fiscal value.
- One of 14 NARA facilities where the public has access to Federal archival records.
- A depository and center for research in historical records from Federal agencies and courts in the Pacific Northwest including Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
- A center for genealogical research.
- A sponsor of programs that educate the public about archives, history, genealogy, and related subjects.
- A partner with colleges and universities, historical and genealogical societies, museums, and other archives.
- A host for student interns, school groups, and others who want to learn more about archives.
- A national resource in a local setting.

We have:

- Over 34,000 cubic feet of historical records dating from about 1850 to the 1990s, among them photographs, maps, and architectural drawings, created or received by nearly 100 Federal agencies, including Federal courts.

We serve:

- Anyone who needs historical information created or received by the Federal Government—historians, genealogists, veterans, lawyers, scholars, Government officials, environmentalists, students, and others.

Our records are:

- Diverse in content, covering the Pacific Northwest, including maritime activities, forestry, land and water use, Native Americans, immigration and citizenship, and domestic conditions during World Wars I and II.
- Filled with historic names, among them Washington territorial governor Isaac Stevens, Indian agent Edwin Chalcraft, labor activist Marie Equi, and World War II-era civil rights activists Gordon Hirabayashi and Minoru Yashui.
- Unique evidence of the impact of Federal policies and programs in the Pacific Northwest.

If you plan to do research in original records:

- Call before visiting to insure that records are available—206-526-6501.
- Bring identification such as a driver's license, passport, or student ID so that we can issue you a researcher's card.
- Plan on leaving your personal belongings in a locker. Laptop computers are permitted. Their carrying cases must be put in a locker.

Our microfilm holdings are:

- **Of genealogical interest**—Federal population censuses for all States, 1790–1930; some pre-1900 military service and pension records, and bounty land warrant applications; selected passenger arrival records and indexes for vessels arriving at various U.S. ports, naturalization records for Oregon and Washington; and some land records from Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
- **Of general historical interest**—Territorial papers from various Federal agencies; the Mathew Brady Collection of Civil War photographs; German records captured at the end of World War II; records of U.S. diplomatic missions, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the early administration of Indian affairs; records documenting the unexplained loss of Navy flight 19 in the Bermuda Triangle, 1945; documentation of the Axis Powers' looting of assets, 1933–45; and studies of UFOs undertaken by Project Blue Book.

If you plan to do microfilm or genealogy research:

- Expect to use our self-service microfilm research room with the aid of volunteers and staff.
- Because research is time-consuming, you may need to visit more than once.

Prepare for your visit by reviewing our web site:

- Our home page ~ www.archives.gov/facilities/wa/seattle.html
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We welcome your inquiries:

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We welcome your visit:

- Weekdays, 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. For Saturday and other additional hours, call or check our web site.
- Closed Sundays and Federal holidays.

We are located:

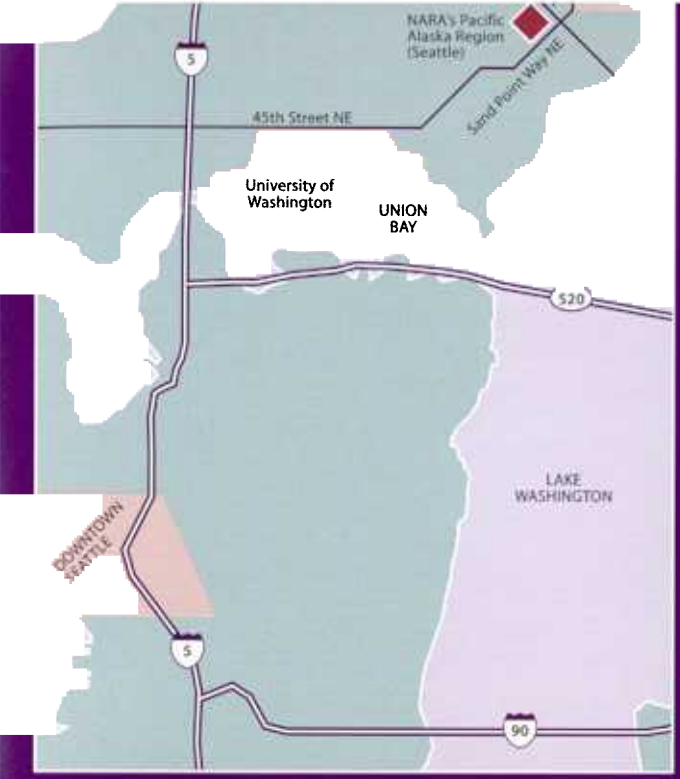
- 3 miles northeast of the University of Washington campus near Seattle's Magnuson Park.
- Exit I-5 at NE 45th Street and travel east. NE 45th Street becomes Sand Point Way NE. The archives is located 1.5 miles north of Children's Hospital on the left.

If you need photocopies:

- For a fee, our staff will make or arrange for copies of records and provide certified copies for legal use.
- You can use self-service copiers for a fee to make paper copies from microfilm.
- Self-service copying of original records may be allowed, depending on the condition of the records.

We encourage you to volunteer:

- To assist genealogical researchers.
- To work on archival preservation and other historical records projects.



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